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PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PARTING SPEECH.

Not a Very Startling Affair—Thomas McGreevy Expelled From the House—The Question of Trade Treaties Discussed in the House.

OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—The first session of the seventh Parliament of Canada was prorogued by the Governor-General this afternoon. The following is the Speech from the Throne:—

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,—
Gentlemen of the House of Commons,—

I desire to convey to you my high appreciation of the earnestness and assiduity which you have devoted to your parliamentary duties during this protracted session. I have also to express my sympathy in the regret which you and the whole Dominion must feel, and which I sincerely share, for the lamented loss of the late Prime Minister, the Right Hon. John A. Macdonald, who died full of years and honors in the midst of your deliberations; and I congratulate you and the country upon the moderation and patriotism which you manifested in that crisis, and which enabled the legislative business of the country to be continued without serious interruption.

An agreement was made in June last between Great Britain and the United States for the practical cessation of seal fishing in Behring Sea during the past season, for the benefit of the protection of seal life, pending an investigation by experts, in which this country has taken part, into the question of the necessity of measures for preventing its extinction. The report of the experts has not yet been received, and the negotiation for the settlement of the question which has arisen on the subject is proceeding but still incomplete.

I am pleased to observe that in anticipation of a friendly conference with the Government of the United States on the subject of the extension and development of our trade with that country and other important matters, the provisions of the protocol of 1888, known as the *modus vivendi*, has been extended.

The measures you have concurred in passing are important and useful. The re-organization of the Legislature of the Northwest Territory and the readjustment and increase of its powers are just tributes to the eminent capacity for self-government which that important and rapidly increasing section of Canada has manifested. The acts for the improvement of the law respecting elections will, I hope, be found beneficial by simplifying procedure and facilitating the repression of corrupt practices. The measures respecting the cattle trade, the loading of ships, registration of trade marks and the vice-admiralty courts will prove advantageous to trade, commerce and shipping. The enactments respecting the inspection of ships must prove of great value in the protection of lives of persons employed upon them, while the act respecting the fore shores of the Dominion and the obstruction of navigable waters will remove a possible source of discussion between the Government and the Provinces.

Notwithstanding that the result of the census shows a less important increase in population than was expected, it is satisfactory to observe the evidence of the general prosperity of the country, and the bountiful harvest which Providence has blessed us this year will give a fresh impetus to the settlement of the Northwest and to the enterprise and industries of the country generally.

It is gratifying to perceive that you have felt justified in reducing the duty upon sugar to the extent of about $3,000,000, thus materially lessening the cost of an article of universal consumption, and that you have not judged it necessary to provide for replacing the revenue to the extent of more than half the reduction thus made. It is a further recommendation of this important measure that while it has largely reduced the cost of a necessary article of food it provides for supplying the consequent loss of revenue by the imposition of duties on luxuries only.

The extensive frauds upon the Government by a group of contractors and the irregularities of certain persons in the civil service, which have been discovered on investigation by your committees, are much to be regretted. The punishment with which many of them have already been visited, the steps which are to be taken in regard to other and the operation of the statute you have passed for their repression in future, will, I trust, have the effect of preventing their recurrence, and it is the intention of my ministers to procure the issue of a commission and investigate the organization of a civil service and report in a measure for its improvement.

The question of the restriction or prohibition of the liquor traffic has also been occupying the attention of my ministers, and a commission will issue during recess to enquire into and report upon this important subject.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the liberal provision which you have made for the requirements of the public service.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In taking leave of you for the present, it is with an earnest desire for your happiness and prosperity in your several homes.

M'GREEVY EXPELLED.

In the Commons last night Sir John Thompson moved that Thomas McGreevy be expelled from the House. He said that the duty was disagreeable, but in view of Mr. McGreevy's disobedience to the orders of the house, and the fact that he was adjudged guilty of certain charges made against him, there was no alternative. The motion passed without debate. The Speaker was then requested to issue a warrant for a writ for a new election.

Hon. Mr. Foster brought down the supplementary estimate, granting the senators and members each an additional indemnity of $500. Messrs. Laurier, Cartwright and Mills stated that, in view of the protracted session, they thought the proposal justifiable. Messrs. McMullen and Mulock urged that the law be changed to make the indemnity flexible, according to the length of the session.

An address to the Queen on copyright passed yesterday. Sir John Thompson vigorously pressing Canada's right to legislate on this subject, as it affects her interest.

CLOSING BUSINESS.

Both Houses of Parliament met at 11 o'clock to-day. In the Commons the Speaker announced that he had issued his warrant for a writ for a new election in Quebec West, to fill the vacancy caused by the expulsion of McGreevy. In reply to an interrogation, Sir John Thompson said that the question of issuing the writ forthwith was considered. Some time ago he mentioned to Mr. Laurier that he himself was favorable to the view that no election should take place unless the new voters' lists were prepared.

TRADE RELATIONS.

Mr. Foster then moved the adoption of the Senate trade relations address to Her Majesty, praying for the abrogation of certain clauses in treaties between Great Britain and Belgium and the German Zollverein, which would exempt Canada from provisions of these treaties. He said that the existence of these clauses prevented Canada from making preferential trade relations between herself and her sister colonies, or between the Dominion of Canada and other countries. Many also believed that these clauses prevented or if not prevented, at any rate hampered, negotiation of a treaty between Canada and other countries. A plea for an imperial trade league was vaguely inserted in the address. It also concludes with an argument that Britain in future should take such a course, owing to the growing spirit of protection, as would permit Canada to have full control of her fiscal tariff, as it might be necessary to retaliate against the adverse tariffs of other nations. Mr. Laurier said this was an argument in favor of what the Opposition always declared for, and that was that Canada should have the right to negotiate her own treaties. He objected to the vague statements about an Imperial trade league, and moved an amendment to that part of the address which instructed Britain to keep herself free from any negotiations which would prevent herself and the colonies from some day entering into a trade league. It was not so plainly entered in the address, but Messrs. Mills and Laurier objected to giving any instructions to Britain beyond the releasing of Canada from the operations of the treaties referred to. Foster and Thompson, however, held that they desired Britain, and the other colonies also held free, from those treaties. The Address was slightly amended.

The Government Frauds Bill was amended so as to make it a misdemeanor for Government contractors to contribute to election funds.

Parliament was then prorogued with the usual formalities.

A Great Convenience.

From this date Jackson & Mylius, jewellers, 76 Government street, will send for your clock, and return it when properly adjusted. Call, or drop in a card, which will have our prompt attention. Watches and jewelery repaired. All work guaranteed.

Several carloads of new styles antique oak bedroom suites, sideboards, extension tables, hall racks, etc., just received by Weller Bros.

Perfect cooking "porridge pots" at McLennan & McFeely's.

UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS

OF VICTORIA'S AGRICULTURAL FAIR FOR 1891.

Formal Opening To-Day by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor — A Grand Showing of the Pacific Province's Wealth and Resources.

Victoria's annual Fair for 1891 is here, and in her yearly exposition is to be found that of the Province. But under what different and more favorable circumstances is this year's fair being held! It became pressingly evident that the former state of things could not exist much longer, in fact that something had to be done, and that at once, if it was intended that the Capital City of the Province should be the capital in reality as well as in name, so far as showing to the outer world an idea of the wealth and resources of this province. A movement was set on foot, and the history of that movement, though brief, is full of hard work, courage in surmounting difficulties and objections, and persevering energy in prosecuting the work when those difficulties had been disposed of. A few courageous hands were put to the wheel, and none let go till the end was accomplished. Among those was first and foremost the new president, Mr. D. R. Ker, who has devoted a fortune of time and energy to the interests of the B. C. Agricultural Society during the year which he has been president. Mr. Ker is comparatively a young man, possessing all the energy and vim of his years, but level headed and steady beyond them. He has the proud honor of having, during his term of office, seen the good old society take a prodigious bound forward. This was due not a little to his efforts, and there is every indication that this is but the first step of an upward march. Mr. C. E. Renouf the secretary, is another untiring member of the "courageous little band." He tried to drop out of the secretaryship at the last annual meeting, but the members saw what an amount of work was before the society, they knew what a valuable head and willing heart his was to have interested in the work, and they would not let him go. These two figures have stood out prominently throughout the work of rebuilding the association, but they were both ably and energetically supported by the other directors. It may be said that the work which they undertook was tantamount to rebuilding and remodelling the British Columbia Agricultural Society. They realized it was necessary, in view of the rapid growth of the Province, and they determined to do it. The City Council was appealed to assist in the work, and the citizens generously responded by voting a sum of $25,000 towards new buildings, which were badly needed. Grounds suitable to proper buildings had to be selected, and a choice was made of a site on the Cadboro Bay Road, which turns out to be a very wise one. Mr. Teague, the well-known architect, prepared designs for a building on a handsome and imposing scale, and his designs, which were made with admirable judgment, and after having carefully studied the requirements, were accepted. Mr. Lorimer, another of Victoria's oldest and best citizens, obtained the building contract. There were doubts as to his sanity in accepting it, but he was prompted more by patriotism and national pride than pecuniary gain. He said he would have the building ready in time, and there it was.

Other difficulties were in the way, and for a time it was thought there would be a hitch. The idea was to get the street cars out to the grounds. President Higgins was willing enough to extend the line, but the road was too narrow for any amount of traffic along with the cars, and the only way of remedying this was either to expropriate sufficient land, or trust to the public spiritedness of the land owners to donate the required space. The majority of them saw the latter step was to their own interests, and the result to-day is property much enhanced in value, a wide thoroughfare, and a service of street cars past their doors.

The effect as one rides along this route now is vastly different from a year ago. The change is little short of marvellous. Wending his way along the spacious avenue leading to the handsome and rather imposing piece of architecture called the agricultural building the visitor cannot but be impressed with the fact that it stands in a magnificent position. The surroundings are still new, but there is every appearance of considerable forethought having been exercised in the arrangement. To the left are the offices of the secretary and his assistants, convenient both for information and the remedying of any trouble or difficulty that may arise. Immediately opposite the entrance gate is the main door of the exposition building proper, which stands on an elevation and is reached by two wide sets of steps leading to a large platform. Thence a view of the interior is obtained, and the visitor sees in miniature the resources and riches of this vast and wonderously wealthy country. For this is a display of the industrial, commercial, mineral and agricultural wealth of British Columbia.

THE MAIN BUILDING.

The prospect that meets the visitor's view is refreshing. Immediately at the entrance is a space occupied by an extensive exhibit of the Royal City Planing Mills, showing, with other institutions, what can be done with the native woods of the province. There are some very handsome doors and sashes, some of them both artistically and heavily inlaid; several mantels, or fire places some decorative work, and a portion of a stair case, very solid, and yet rendered light by the fancy work executed upon them. Along side this is a small forest of the heavier floral plants, in which some very good fuchsias, geraniums and other plants are to be seen. The Vancouver Slate Company have also on view a pattern of house slate work in this neighborhood.

Mr. R.P. Rithet's Spallumcheen flour exhibit is a few feet further on, and is composed of about 200 sacks built into four pillars with an arch overhead, the whole being decorated with ribbons. Mr. R. Munro was the architect. Passing to the right of this the sound of music is heard, and Mr. Herbert Kent is found in M. W. Waitt's music salon, wherein are shown some of the finest makes of pianos and organs, along with smaller musical instruments. Mr. F. G. Norris has several sets of harness and horse furnishings, which is, to say the least, a remarkably creditable exhibit. In the same spot are to be found some good specimens of the several vehicles in use in the country; the elevated, breakneck English dogcart, the good old buggy which is a native of this part, and its improved sister the phaeton buggy, exhibited by Messrs. Ledingham Bros., W. Nichol and J. F. Beck & Co., and J. Meston. Close by is the exhibit of the Victoria Shirt Manufacturing Co.

The visitor pursues his way round the music salon and soon returns to "something good to eat." It is found in the exhibit of canned fruit by Mr. O'Kell, of the Victoria fruit canning factory. Mr. O'Kell has prudently commenced on a small scale in a new industry, but already he finds more demands almost than he can supply. The factory has grown from a couple to several employees, and before another year has expired bids fair to be a large and thriving industry. Mr. O'Kell's exhibit is large and various, embracing all the varieties of British Columbia grown fruits. In the private view given yesterday His Honor and Mrs. Nelson took especial interest in this new branch of industry and showed their warm appreciation of Mr. O'Kell's enterprise by listening to his explanations of the process through which the fruit goes in canning.

But in the immediate neighborhood is a small monument to one woman's enterprise, in the shape of a grand collection of preserved fruit, salmon and a home made sauce. It is Mrs. J. H. Brownlee's exhibit, and is a little exposition in itself. There are close upon forty varieties of fruit pickled and preserved. Mrs. Brownlee is comparatively a new comer here, but she takes a commendable pride in showing the outside world what can be achieved in her new home.

The British Columbia Terra Cotta and Pottery Company have made a good display, showing not merely drainage pipes and decorative work, but practically encroaching on the realms of finer art in making busts, heads and figures.

In Muirhead & Mann's display is to be found work that would be highly creditable to mills employing thousands of hands. There are several very handsome inlaid panels and doors, but the chief gems in the whole display are to be found in two artistically worked out fireplaces. Included in the collection also is a ship's wheel, very massive and handsome looking, in which not a nail has been driven.

Passing to the other side of the main floor the hardware is to be found in exhibits of stoves and other such articles. In this department is the electric light plant, which the visitor can see in operation generating on the spot the magic and subtle power that illumines not only the immense building, but the entire fair grounds. The dynamo is driven by a horizontal fifty horsepower engine, every inch of which was made in the workshops of the Albion Iron Works Company. The engine also drives a small printing press which Mr. Munro Miller is showing as a means of public instruction.

This brings the visitor to a part where the ladies will not fail to stop and gaze. Passing round a show case of the latest bonnets, anyone of which means financial ruin to the husband of moderate means, one comes to the carpet department of Spencer's Arcade, and a little beyond is a suite of rooms elegantly, not to say very luxuriously, fitted up and furnished by Weller Bros. The furniture is mainly of oak, heavily moulded, most of it with brass finishings. The diningroom and bedroom suites are very solid and handsome, while the third room, which might serve either as an evening parlor or a boudoir, is very elegantly finished in lighter and more artistic furniture.

Opposite all this richness an immense pyramid of soap, sufficient to wash the entire Province for one year, looms up. It is from Pendray's soap factory, and comprises all the fancy soaps imaginable. Further down is to be seen the usual collection of large cereals, which attract wonder rather than admiration.

One of the chief exhibits on this floor is a great pyramid of British Columbia's staple industry, salmon canning. The canners have combined this year to make one grand exhibit, and they have succeeded admirably.

This concludes a leisurely walk of the ground floor, on which are disposed all the heavier articles. Passing up one of the wide staircases which lead from either side to the floors and galleries above, the visitor reaches the first floor, where are set out before the gaze all those lighter articles which interest the mind somewhat more pleasantly than the more ponderous things below.

This, perhaps, is the most interesting floor of the main building. It includes almost every possible variety of domestic industry, the products of garden and conservatory, of field and farm. At the top of the stairs is a table on which are laid the results of the labors of many anxious housekeepers over home-made bread and cakes. To the right is a collection of floral designs by private individuals and professional florists. The display is probably the most interesting in this section, and comprises some exceedingly chaste designs. Mrs. Bowker, Mrs. Henry, Mr. McTavish, Mr. Charles and Mr. Dodds are the principal exhibitors, although the number is very large. A little further on is the fruit collection, which forms a very interesting display, and is both large and small in size. There might be more fruit shown though on an occasion of this kind and that, too, with the reputation [illegible]

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TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

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Dec. 31.

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$950—LOT 50x136 to lane on Dallas street, James Bay, near Park.
$325—LOT 60x120 Richmond avenue, close to the car line.
$1200—TWO LOTS corner Oak Bay Avenue and Fort street, fine view of Mt. Baker, Oak Bay and Fernwood Valley.
$700—LOT on Moss street, nicely situated. No rock.
$400—LOTS on Oak street, close to car line and water main.
$850—LARGE LOT on the Gorge road. This is very cheap.
$650—LOT on Cadboro road close to car line, 50x135.
$750—LOT on Fourth street, Work Estate. Good value. Look at it.
$4700—HOUSE AND LOT, Discovery street, 10 rooms, bath and all modern conveniences. A bargain.
$2100—A NEW TWO STORY HOUSE on Fort street, car line, on extra easy payments. It will pay you to enquire about this.
$3500—A FINE RESIDENCE on South Turner street, Four bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen; all hard finished; tile grates; plastic floors and walks. Terms easy.

We have good investments in all parts of the city, and you will find our prices right. As we do purely a commission business, we will be pleased to show you over our properties, and give all information cheerfully. Before buying call on us; by so doing you may save money.

If you already own a lot and want to put a house on it, do not lose sight of the fact that Mr. J. W. Winsett, manager of the Dominion Building and Loan Association, will advance you money to build your house on 1 [illegible] you can pay it back in easy monthly payments. He can be seen at our office.

18—Trounce Avenue—18

PAGE & MacGREGOR,
BROKERS.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

MR. COCHRANE GETS A COAT OF WHITEWASH.

Parliament Whitewashing Sir Hector Langevin — Long List of Boodlers — More to be Added to it at a Future Session.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—The case against Mr. Cochrane has been disposed of in the House of Commons by the majority report being adopted by 23 of a majority, and the minority report defeated by a majority of 25. Col. O'Brien, who occasionally shows considerable independence, and more particularly so during late years, voted against the Government on their own report, and he was the only Conservative member who did so. I have already referred to the meanness of the transactions which were charged against the member for East Northumberland, nothing like them being, for petty smallness, ever before laid to the door of a public man. The committee which had charge of peddling the patronage of the riding, which Mr. Cochrane represents, and at whose meetings he was present, were said to operate without the knowledge of the member for the constituency, although he had all the appointments at his disposal. This is simply ridiculous, for it would mean that Mr. Cochrane is a fool. He is not altogether that, although having no special claim to merit as a public man. Small himself, he was guilty of small actions when he secured appointments worth only $400 per year for poor and hungry workmen, and charged them $200 in return. Of course the representatives from British Columbia voted for this to show to their Province the deep interest they take in anything that appertains to the toiling millions. They will have this special claim for support from the working men on the Pacific slope.

MEMBERS FOR REVENUE.

The supplementary estimates have been brought down, but they did not contain any increase in the sessional indemnity of members of Parliament, a question which was well worked up by those on the back seats, more especially, of both sides of the house. Having seen this, several of the members and more of the Senators, have left for their homes as soon as the $1000 which they were allowed could all have been drawn. It happened in this way: The sessional indemnity of members is $1000 for the session, providing that the session does not last less than a month, in which case they are entitled to only $17 per day. On Friday last, there were 143 days of the session passed, which was the limit when the $1000 could be drawn, and accordingly there was no inducement for those members who prefer revenue to fealty to country and devotion to party to remain any longer. As a result, some of this class without notifying the Whips or securing pairs, left for their homes.

SIGNS OF CLOSING.

By the time this reaches TIMES readers the session will be virtually over, so that we will have five months of busy work which will for ever remain memorable in Canadian history, if no useful legislation, and little legislation of any kind, has been placed on the statute book. Scandal after scandal fell upon the House with great rapidity and wonderful regularity, and if more has not been thrust upon an indignant and shocked community, it is because there has been no time allowed, even in that five months, to take the evidence and bring the guilty parties to judgment. Although much has been done in the long days and weary nights of these summer months, very much more remains to be done, and the work will have to commence next session where it has stopped at the close of the present one. There were, too, the determined efforts of the Conservatives to burke the investigations on every possible technicality, so that the doings of the boodlers might not be laid bare. A determined, strong and united Opposition finally overcame these, and owing to the everlasting credit of the active operators in this onslaught to bring the boodlers to punishment a grateful country will not be slow to recognize that the nation has been stopped in a mad race after public plunder which would have soon brought her to utter ruin, financially and morally, at home, as well as discredited in the markets of the world. The name of Canada is fast becoming, through the operations of these conspirators and outrageous plunderers, a by-word and a reproach all over the civilized world. Boodling in high and low places, among the political and deputy heads of the Departments, as well as among the civil servants, has got a setback, but until the whole fraternity is wiped out of existence the cancer which has set in will never be eradicated from the body politic. The whole air must be purified by turning the rascals out. That is but small punishment, and had they their just deserts many of them would have been where far better men are now, looking from behind the bars of public institutions, commonly spoken of as penitentiaries. Boss Tweed and his gang were not so bad as these, and Sing Sing was their destination. Being elected to support the Government under all circumstances, it would have no doubt been very wrong for British Columbia members to have taken any part in condemning these public plunderers. At any rate they did not do so.

THE LANGEVIN DEBATE.

There opened in the House of Commons on Monday a debate on the Tarte-McGreevy-Langevin affair which will be one of the events of the session. Mr. Girouard, chairman of the Privileges and Elections committee, moved the adoption of the majority report, which condemned Hon. Thomas McGreevy in every particular and exonerated Sir Hector Langevin on the grounds that he was not personally aware of what was going on in his own department. Some of the employees of the Public Works Department and the contractors who figured in the scandal are also said to be conspirators along with Mr. McGreevy. Mr. Tarte replied, but while condemning Sir Hector, as one conversant with the whole misdoings, he did not say how he was to vote.

SLABTOWN.

A large stock of *Crossleys*, Wilton, Brussels and tapestry carpets for fall trade at Weiler Bros.

To Call Chili to Time.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—A Washington special says instructions have been cabled Egan, minister to Chili, to demand the release of American citizens who were arrested on suspicion of being spies or sympathizers with the enemies of the junta. According to the special, he is also instructed to take every precaution to preserve the lives and liberties of American citizens and those seeking protection within the American consulate.

A Stage Held Up.

CHICO, Cal., Sept. 29.—The news has been received that a lone highwayman held up the Langdon stage from Chico on Sunday, but finding only a small sum in the box he ordered the driver to go on. The passengers were not molested. Andy Isenberg, of Magalia, was hailed a short time before, but did not stop. He had $200 in his possession. An attempt was made to stop the stage on Friday, but it was frustrated.

Her Face Her Fortune,

Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

We are making special low prices for exhibition week only, commencing today, Saturday. Macaulay & Higginbottom, 74 Yates street.

AUCTION SALES.

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W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

To be held at the

AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS

On October 3rd,

At the time specified by the Committee.

I am instructed to sell No. 20—520 "Riot Act," bull, solid color, standing gray, black points; dropped 4th March, 1888.

No. 55—685 "Esteem," cow, solid color, black points; dropped 15th September, 1888.

No. 56—490 "Mad'y," cow; dropped 24th May, 1888.

"J. E. Baill," yearling bull, standing gray, black points; dropped 1890. Registration not completed.

These pure bred bulls and cows, above mentioned, will be on exhibition at the Victoria Agricultural Grounds from the 29th September to the 3rd October, and will then be sold at public auction.

Also 6 brood mares, several teams of horses, cows, mules, etc.

Sales are solicited for any and everything that the owners wish to be sold by auction, on the grounds.

W. R. CLARKE,
se23 Auctioneer.

GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION

Wednesday, October 7th

AT 11 A.M.,

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

VALUABLE LANDS AT

Langford Plains and Neighborhood

I have been instructed to sell by auction at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets,

Section 99—Containing 114 acres, more or less. This section forms part of the celebrated Langford Plains property, well known as a favorite spot for public picnics. A large part of this section is open and dry land, as level as a billiard table; the scenery is very pretty, the grounds having scattering oak trees through it, fringed with a comparatively light growth of fir and other trees in the background. This section partially fronts on the south side of a beautiful sheet of water known as Florence Lake. The Goldstream wagon road runs through the southern portion of this lot, and the E. & N. railway runs within 25 chains of the southern boundary, thus giving easy and cheap access to it.

Section 113—Containing 143 acres, more or less, adjoining and north of Section 99. This section takes in nearly the whole of Florence Lake. There is a large quantity of good limestone on a knoll at the northern boundary of this section.

These two properties are certainly the making of the finest recreation grounds in the neighborhood of Victoria City. The land in Section 99, in its native state, has no equal for a race track, cricket, baseball grounds and other sports; and the beautiful surrounding scenery is unsurpassed; the advantages of Florence Lake for boating and camping are splendid, and hunters are in the heart of a fine game country. These two sections will be sold together.

Section 112 A—Containing 68 acres, more or less.

Sections 116 and 85—Containing 141 acres, more or less. The Goldstream wagon road runs through the lots. These lots have a frontage on Langford Lake, and will be divided into four lots of about 35 acres each, and each lot will have a frontage on the lake. This property commences at the east end of the lake.

Lot 67—Containing 100 acres.

Lot 68—Containing 100 acres.

Both these lots are at the junction of the Sooke and Metchosin roads.

Terms of Sale—Half cash, balance in twelve months at seven per cent.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of the license of the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, from Charles Brewster to myself.

GEORGE DOUGHERTY.
Victoria, August 6th, 1891. au7-1m

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EMPRESS OF INDIA	Dec. 29	Jan. 17

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Vancouver mh10

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SPEED 18 KNOTS. VICTORIA ROUTE SS. "CITY OF KINGSTON" TONNAGE 1117.

8:00 a.m.	Lv	MI	Tacoma	117	Ar	3:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	Lv	24	Seattle	93	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	35	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	117	Victoria†	MI	Lv	8:30 p.m.

Strs. "City of Kingston" and "City of Seattle" make connections at Port Townsend for passenger going from Bellingham Bay points to Victoria and return.

SPEED 18 KNOTS. WHATCOM ROUTE SS. "CITY OF SEATTLE" TONNAGE 1411.

6:45 p.m.	Lv	MI	†Tacoma	121	Ar	4:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv	24	Seattle	100	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	52	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	100	Anacortes	20	Lv	9:00 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	Fairhaven	3	Lv	7:30 a.m.
6:10 a.m.	Ar	123	Sehome	1	Lv	6:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Ar	124	Whatcom*	MI	Lv	6:00 a.m.

*Daily except Sunday. †Daily except Saturday. ‡Close connection with N.P. train from Portland and San Francisco.

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ISABEL

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

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Until further notice,

The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo ... Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox ... Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo ... Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria ... Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or passage apply on board. oc17

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 14.

Taking effect June 25, 1891.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria, daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. [illegible]

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 17th of each month.

Bute Inlet Route.

[illegible]

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.

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TIME TABLE NO. 14.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, May 9th, 1891.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Stations.	Going South (Read up): No. 1 Passenger Daily	Going South (Read up): No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington	Going North (Read down): No. 2 Passenger Daily	Going North (Read down): No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria
VICTORIA	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
RUSSELL'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
ESQUIMALT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
GOLDSTREAM	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
KOKSILAH	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SOMENOS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NANAIMO	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
WELLINGTON	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I hold a power of attorney from Charles Peterson, now in the penitentiary at New Westminster, and that he has revoked all other powers or authorities given by him, and especially any power or authority given or alleged to have been given to one Thomas George Rayner.

Dated at Victoria this 28th Sept. 1891.

se28-1w ABEL DOUGLAS.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

Recent Happenings Reported From the Eastern Provinces.

Wm. Seldon, founder of the Seldon House, Owen Sound, is dead.

C.P.R. earnings for the traffic week ending Sept. 21st, were $414,000, for the same week last year, $365,000.

Richard Conway Cartwright, second son of Sir Richard Cartwright, was married lately to Miss Kate Hora, of Pittsburg, Ont.

Lord Mount Stephen has returned to Montreal. He will sail on Friday from New York for England, where he will spend the winter.

The Presbytery of Brockville have deposed Rev. John McIntyre, evangelist, from the ministry and membership of the church, he having been found guilty of gross immorality.

W. G. Moncrieff, a well-known and respected resident of London, is dead, aged 78. He was father of the member for East Lambton, in the House of Commons.

The Montreal city council has agreed to the finance committee's recommendation to issue additional city debentures to the amount of $2,000,000, the same to be expended on permanent improvements.

No definite announcement has yet been made as to whether the members of the Mercier Royal Commission have signified their acceptance or not, although from a dispatch from Quebec it is generally understood there that they have.

The Montreal dispatch regarding Mrs. Birchall is thought by that lady's friends in Woodstock to be a canard. It is only a short time since a letter was received from her, in which no reference was made to such a move. Public opinion here would support her desire to possess her husband's body.

The late W. A. Murray, of Toronto, father-in law of Hugh J. Macdonald, and who married Mrs. Cawthra, the millionaire widow, after both had well nigh run the allotted span of life, left an estate valued at $147,604. Four grandchildren, one of whom is a granddaughter of the late Premier, gets $5,000.

Two thousand five hundred Northwest cattle passed through Toronto one day last week for shipment to the English markets. Four or five train loads per day are expected for the next month. The market for the Ontario beasts is slow on account of all steamship space being taken up by Northwest cattle. Ontario cattle dealers fear serious results from this competition.

Edward O'Kelly, of Ireland, brother-in-law of T. Murray, M.P. for Pontiac, and since 1882 a member of the Irish Land Commission, has arrived in Ottawa. O'Kelly is on his way west with a view of making enquiries as to the best places for settlements for Irish farmers. He had an interview with the Government. He hopes to be able to bring out a large number of settlers next spring.

An attempt to wreck the incoming train on the Prince Albert branch railway was made on Tuesday last at Clouston side track, seven miles south of the town. Some miscreant broke the lock at the north end of the switch and threw the switch over, leaving the main line open. Section Foreman Dickson fortunately discovered the villianous trick in time to avert disaster.

The special committee appointed by the bishop of Huron to consider the plan of the Winnipeg conference on the consolidation of the Anglican church in British North America, have unanimously passed a resolution recommending the scheme to the final consideration of the synod, and that delegates be elected to attend the proposed general synod, to be held at Toronto in September, 1893; but that said delegates be instructed to endeavor to obtain an amendment to the proposed plan in respect of representation, that their be an increase of numbers, and, if possible, by the adoption of the principle of equal representation from each diocese, as well as by vote by diocese, and for the calling together of provincial synods (with well-defined powers) only when necessary in the opinion of the metropolitans. A committee was appointed to draft a series of resolutions for submission to the synod, giving effect to the above.

Choosing a Doctor.

"Many families choose a doctor to attend them in times of sickness. Such families should be extremely careful in their selection. They should shun the man who has a cure for every ill, and who is continually boasting of his wonderful cures, and will never own a failure. Shun such a man; his stock-in-trade is bluff and brag. Medicine is not a positive science, and where there are so many elments of uncertainty, it is not in a physician to know the end from the beginning. When families choose a physician they should be careful to select a man of pure mind and clean lips, temperate in all things, one that can be trusted implicitly, who does not talk too much about his patients, and who can keep his own counsel. Give such a man to understand that you depend upon him, and that he is in a certain sense responsible for the well-being of your family."

The above lines will certainly interest every family in Canada, as they are selected from an article ably written by Dr. J. M. French, a prominent American physician.

Let us add a few remarks for the benefit of our Canadian people—for those families who are about selecting a family physician.

If you find a physician who gives more attention to "professional etiquette" than to the art of healing, pass him by at once. When you find a physician who has no confidence in any prescriptions or medicines but his own, shun him, he is not truly honest. When the formulæ of master minds are treated with contempt and indifference, and his own ideas are held forth as being the only ones worthy of attention, then, we say, beware of such a character.

If you have become convinced, from experience of your own and of others, that Paine's Celery Compound is the all-important remedy when headaches, nervousness and sleeplessness come upon you, withdraw at once your confidence from any doctor who dare tell you that it is a nostrum; be assured he is jealous and afraid of losing his fees for visits.

The true, honest and noble-minded doctor will say "you are wise, continue its use for any complaint it has promised to cure." The truly honest physician knows well that Paine's Celery Compound is a prescription for all nervous ailments, indigestion and dyspepsia, given by one of the ablest doctors that ever lived, and all honest physicians are prescribing it daily with great success.

If your doctor is a believer in, and an advocate of Paine's Celery Compound, he is indeed a fearless and true physician.

The Wolff Family Concert To-night.

Help for Franklin Miners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 20.—Carpenters' Union No. 483 last night donated a considerable sum for the relief of the locked out miners at Franklin, and will call upon its members for voluntary contributions for the same purpose next week.

You Take No Risk

in buying Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it is everywhere recognized as the standard building-up medicine and blood purifier. It has won its way to the front by its own intrinsic merit, and has the largest sale of any preparation of its kind. Any honest druggist will confirm this statement. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be induced to buy anything else instead. Be sure to get Hood's.

For One Week

D. Campbell & Co., the leading tailors, will offer for one week only, an extraordinary reduction in suits made to order. Observe the following bargains: $30 suits for $25; $35 suits for $30; $40 suits for $35. Pants from $8 to $12, formerly $10 to $14. This is the last chance for this season.

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A. G. HORNE,
On the premises.
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

BE IT KNOWN that the co-partnership existing between J. S. Bowker, jr., and F. W. Smith, under the firm name of Bowker & Smith, doing real estate business at 28½ Broad street, is hereby dissolved, J. S. Bowker, jr., retiring and F. W. Smith assuming liabilities as per schedule.

(Signed) J. S. BOWKER, JR.
F. W. SMITH.

Witnesses:
MALCOLM McLEOD.
M. MADDUP.

F. W. Smith will continue the business. se18-1m

A BY-LAW

To Close a Portion of North Road.

WHEREAS it is expedient that a portion of North Road within the limits of the City of Victoria be closed:

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law so much of the North Road in the said City of Victoria as extends from Chambers Street to the Fernwood Road, both in the said City, is hereby permanently closed and stopped up.

This By-Law may be cited as "The North Road Closure By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 28th day of August, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 2nd day of September, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. se4

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ARCHITECT,
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au22

NOTICE.

Business men and others having advertising matter to distribute during the Tournament can leave the same at the Official Information Offices Nos. 67 and 101 Yates street. se26-4t

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING ACCOUNTS against KURTZ & Co., Cigar manufacturers, and also against the late John Kurtz, are requested to send in the same to the cigar store, 79 Government street, within the next ten days.

WM. P. SAYWARD.
Victoria, 28th Sept. 1891. se24-10t

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria, Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer to William Wolfe of the license now held by us for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Monarch Saloon, situate upon Government street in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1891.
se21-30. CLOSE & JOHNSON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between S. F. McIntosh and J. W. Endean as lumber dealers in the city of Victoria, B.C., is this day mutually dissolved. All outstanding accounts due the firm of McIntosh & Endean will be receipted for by the said S. F. McIntosh, and all accounts owing by the said firm of McIntosh & Endean will be paid by the said S. F. Endean.

Signed and sealed in the city of Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of September, 1891.

Signed, S. F. McINTOSH.
J. W. ENDEAN.

Signed in the presence of
GEORGE MARTYN. se29

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF GARESCHE, GREEN & Co., Bankers, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estate.

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CLOSING THE SESSION.

The Speech from the Throne is a mild document. As to Behring Sea, we are simply told that the report of the experts is not received and that the negotiations at Washington are still proceeding. The two points of interest are the references to the tariff changes and the scandals. With respect to former, the country is asked to congratulate itself on the removal of a large part of the duty on sugar. The country will be apt to remember, however, that this small measure of tariff reform was forced on Ottawa by the adoption of a new tariff at Washington, though our Tory rulers have been wont to prate about our independence in such matters. Further, the country will be apt to keep in mind the fact that Canadian refiners are still given a chance to tax the consumer unduly under cover of a duty of four-fifths of a cent per pound on all sugar from 14 Dutch standard up. As before pointed out, this is too much "protection" to suit even the organ of the Manufacturers' Association. With regard to the scandals, the pronouncement is of the wishy-washy character that might have been anticipated. An attempt is made to show that the Government will punish offenders and effect reforms, but, as shown elsewhere, their punishments and their reforms are alike farcical.

OLD TUNES ARE CHANGED.

But American newspaper men do not know everything. If they did they would see that the more intimate the trade relations between two countries situated as Canada and the United States are, the better it is for both.—Colonist.

Is this old flaggish? Is this Colonistic? We venture to say that if somebody will take the trouble to overhaul the files of the Colonist of last March he will find very different doctrine enunciated. During those times the Colonist opposed "intimate" trade relations with the States. Intimate trade relations those days, according to the Colonist, meant the destruction of Canadian industries and the final swallowing of Canada by the American Union. But things have changed since then. An annexationist is at the head of affairs, and our contemporary is falling in line. But what will the Colonel do, and how about his colleague? Will they be able, will they have the assurance to come before the people as men favorable to intimate trade relations with the confounded Yankees? But why should we ask such a question, when, according to their professions last March, they take their politics from Ottawa? Let Abbott but sound the annexation cry, and in less than sixty days the Colonel will be hobnobbing with Gen. Schofield.

NOT MUCH CLEANSING.

Our contemporary over on Government street, discussing "The Session," makes the following extraordinary statement: "When, however, it was seen that the Administration was determined to punish all offenders and to take such measures are are calculated to cleanse the civil service and to make it a matter of great difficulty for contractors and others dealing with the Government to bribe officials and to defraud the public, the people refrained from condemning the men in office, and resolved to wait until they saw what action the Government would take and how it would deal with those who had proved unfaithful to their trust." This statement, to put it mildly, is at variance with the facts. The Government has not taken any measure calculated to be effective in cleansing the civil service, nor have any but understrappers been punished for plundering the State. It is true that Abbott did introduce a measure ostensibly intended to make boodling more difficult than under the regime of the Old Man, but as a matter of fact it offers no more real impediments to boodling than the law that was already on the statute books. Annexationist Abbott's measure deals rather with the punishment of than with impediments to boodling. It is just as easy for a Tory to boodle now as ever it was, but if he is caught red handed and a Tory commission consisting of Honest John Thompson and others fail to whitewash him, which is improbable, he may be severely punished, penalties being prescribed for both the briber and the bribed, the receiver as well as the thief. Under the new dispensation both parties to a boodling transaction may be prosecuted. This is about the extent of Abbotts effort to cleanse the civil service of Canada. As to the punishment of offenders, who has been punished? Sir Hector gleams all white in the declining rays of a September sun; Uncle Thomas has been expelled, but is in the States arranging for another term in Parliament, while the lesser scoundrels who were compelled to cheat or lose their jobs are either lying around Ottawa or are in the States living high on their ill-gotten gains. Nobody connected with the scandals of this year has been really punished. The movement to "punish all offenders and to take measures calculated to cleanse the civil service" is present only in the mind's eye of Tory editors.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The tramcar company charges 10 cents fare from the city to the exhibition grounds. In doing so it is no doubt acting within its technical rights, but its policy seems short-sighted and ill-advised. A fare of 10 cents for a ride of about two miles appears absurdly out of proportion when on other routes the same company charges only five cents for greater distances. In Seattle it is possible to ride eight miles for five cents, and in other cities the fare is no greater. The Victoria company seems bound to put a premium on pedestrianism.

Members of the Senate and Commons yesterday voted themselves an extra indemnity of $500 for the session. It is hard to find fault with this action, for the session has been drawn out to a great length this year, and to many of those who were obliged to waste the whole summer, $1500 does not seem an excessive indemnity. Nevertheless, it is not a pleasant thing for the country to have to pay this amount, particularly when the cause of the extra allowance is taken into account. It may be supposed that some of the members are not entitled to the additional $500, owing to non-attendance, but making a liberal allowance for vacant seats and absentees, there will be about 250 "extras" to be claimed. This means an extra expenditure of $125,000 saddled on the country on account of the corrupt doings of ministers and their subordinates. Other expenses connected with the investigations will foot up $50,000, and these two sums make up a nice amount for the people of Canada to have to pay for the luxury of being ruled by Tories. Even this is only a trifle compared with the stealings of the thieves in the Ottawa den, the aggregate of which cannot yet be estimated with accuracy. Truly Canada has reason to bless the memory of Sir John Macdonald.

Harvest Thanksgiving Festival.

St. John's Church has been very chastely and prettily decorated by the ladies for the harvest thanksgiving festival to be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Grain, straw, fruit and flowers have been artistically placed in different parts of the church making it look even prettier than ever. The following is the order of the service for which very neat programmes have been prepared.

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Responses	Farlai
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Hymn	283
Hymn	385
Bass Solo	Jerusalem
Soprano Solo	The World of Song
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UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS

(Continued from page 1.)

which this Province bears for fru raising. There is also a fair collecti of vegetables in this neighborhoo Further on is the exhibit of T. N. Hi ben & Co., comprising all the artici found in a stationery establishmen The collection includes some ve handsome albums, a very elegant bound set of Bancroft's works, a numerous small works, among whi are some very richly bound chure services and hymns. R. T. W liams' house is represented clo by with a complete copy of Victoria 1892 directory. Opposite is a very fi exhibit of the Victoria biscuit factor Mr. M. R. Smith & Co., whose wor appears equal to the famous Pe Frean & Co.'s biscuits. This in itself representative of a very thriving indu try in this city. The Vancouver Cand Factory is a next door neighbor of th biscuit people at the exhibition, an have on view a remarkably temptin display of sweetmeats. Further on the exhibit of the Chicago Cand Factory. On either side of th phonograph is to be seen Ke & Begg's stationery exhibit, includi some very chaste designs of note pape

T. B. Pearson & Co.'s establishmen is represented very largely in an exte sive collection of the goods which the carry. A little distance away from th is the ladies' paradise, where ladi linger and look at lovely lace and fanc work. The collection is indeed ver interesting, to femininity, and com prises many gems of needle and lac work, while the fancy work tells much skill and ingenuity.

A few yards further away is the pr duct of the common, matter-of-fact bu very essential institution the dairy, an although the exhibit is small it is goo

On the topmost or third floor ar shown works of art, minerals and a fe other articles. There are some goo pictures, and some the reverse, but th collection as a whole is interesting. M Roland Lee, Mr. Bamford and Mr Shrapnel are among the leading ex ibitors in oil, and they show some we executed ideas. Savannah has som remarkably good specimens of photo graphy, both in execution and posing.

In this department the Colonis lithographic and type rooms are rep resented in some very good work, bu probably the gem of the whole room i the case of painted chinaware by Mis Ethel McMicking. That young lad has conception that is remarkably we cultivated, and exceedingly clever tas in executing her ideas. Her exhibi attract considerable admiration.

The mineral exhibit, showing th wealth of the famous Kootenay an other regions is also very interesting A signal, however, is given and th visitor descends to the balcony belo where His Honor the Lieutenant-Gov ernor and Mrs. Nelson, attended b President Ker, proceed to formall open the exhibition.

With reference to the occasion Hi Honor in congratulating the presidents and directors of the society on their en terprise remarked that it showed n dimunition of the prosperity of th country, but rather would it be show before another season passes that re newed prosperity would be fel in the various industries of th country, and British Columbia woul go forward at a rate that wi be unprecedented in her annals. (Hea hear.) He must refer to a statemen which was made in one of the Puge Sound papers a short time since. A American gentleman referring to th state of depression that existed jus then on Puget Sound, said that th people of British Columbia were s slow that the depression had not ye been felt by them. "I hope that thi may always be said of British Columbia that she may always be slow to find de pression." (Hear, hear.) His hono hoped, further, that her progress woul be steady and substantial.

Hon. Mr. Robson made a few eloquen remarks appropriate to the occasion and referred to the good feeling existin between the Island and the Mainland a fact which was manifest in the larg number of Mainland exhibits whic were to be seen at the exhibition. He expressed his gratification at the suc cess which attended the Victoria fai and warmly endorsed his honor's re marks.

His worship Mayor Grant was pre sent and essayed to speak, but owing t a very severe cold he asked to be ex cused from saying more than th warmest manner concurred in the ex pressions of His Honor and Hon. Mr Robson.

The exhibition is now open to th public who throng in and view th varied and magnificent display, whil the privileged visitors who have had private view proceed to inspect the liv stock, of which more anon.

Mr. Pferdner's band discoursed par of a well selected programme during the day, and will complete it this even ing. To-morrow the following pro gramme will be rendered:

March, Victoria	Case
Overture, Strathmore	Bennet
Selection, Tancot	Gounod
Waltzer, Dream on the Ocean	Gung
Medley, Gems of Scotland	Cavallin
Gavotte, Militaire	Goldsmith
PART II.	
Overture, Amazon	Kiesle
Medley, Oh, Fair Dove	Schlepegrel
Waltzer, Marien	Eilenburg
Selection, Plantation Songs	Contern
Waltzer, Nantasket	Fahrbach
Schottish, I'll ay be Happy	Carey
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.	
E. Pferdner, Conductor.	

The judges recommenced the work of judging this morning, but the following list comprises those awards made up to last evening:

Early potatoes, best 50 pounds—1st, Jubilee Farm, $3; W. Arthur, $2; 3d, W. H. Lamberton, $1.

Late potatoes, best 50 pounds—1st, W. Arthur, $3; 2d, Jubilee Farm, $2; 3d, W. B. Lamberton, $1.

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Best 100 pounds largest potatoes of any kind—1st, H. A. King, $3.

Brace of cabbage for table use—1st, Henry Henly, $2; 2d, Thomas McNeely, $1.

Best six table beets, long—1st, Jubilee Farm, $2; 2d, S. Brighouse, $1.

Best six table beets, round—1st, Thomas McNeely, $2; 2d, Wm. Arthur, $1.

Best six turnips—1st, W. Arthur, $2; 2d, Jubilee Farm, $1.

Best six carrots—1st, Jubilee Farm, $2; 2d, J. R. Mackenzie, $1.

Best six parsnips—1st, Jubilee Farm, $2; 2d, Thomas McNeely, $1.

Best 12 onions—1st, Thomas McNeely, $2; 2d, Jubilee Farm, $1; honorable mention, Wm. Arthur, Henry Henley, E. J. Parsons.

Best gallon dish green peas—1st, J. W. Pittcock, $2; 2d, George Richardson, $1.

Best dish of beans, scarlet runners—1st, J. S. Brocklehurst, $1.50; 2d, Thomas McNeely, 50c.

Best dish of French beans, in pods—1st, W. Charles, $1.50.

Best 12 ears of corn or maize—1st, H. Kipp, $1.60; 2d, J. Alway, 50c.

Best 12 ears of corn or maize for table—1st, T. McNeely, $1.50; 2d, W. Charles, 50c.

Best six bunches celery—1st, J. McTavish, $1.50; 2d, W. Brown, 50c.

Best six heads of lettuce—1st, G. P. Wilson, $1.50; 2d, W. Charles, 50c.

Best brace of squash for table—1st, G. J. Parsons, $1.50; 2d, George Richardson, 50c.

Best brace pumpkins—1st, Thomas McNeely, $1.50; 2d, H. Henly, 50c.

Best vegetable marrow—1st, J. S. Brocklehurst, $1.50, 2d, Jubilee Farm, 50c.

Plate of 12 tomatoes—1st, G. W. Henly, $1.50; 2d, Tolmie Estate, 50c.

Best two cauliflowers—1st, James Chalmers, $1.50; 2d, Thomas McNeely, 50c.; hon. mention, Henry Henly and George Richardson.

Best two frame cucumbers—1st, E Nash, $1.50; hon. mention, E. Nash.

Best six leeks—1st, James Curry, $1.50.

Best red cabbage (extra)—Hon. mention, J. Whitefield.

The prize list for horses has not yet been completed; but as far as can be gathered the following are the results:

Best brood mare, B. Gordon; 2d, do. Sir Jos. Trutch.

Best three-year-old filly, Tolmie Estate; 2d, W. A. McLean.

Best two-year-old filly, Joseph Sayward.

Best one-year-old filly, R. Stone; 2d do. J. W. Hollingshead.

Best sucking colt, B. Gordon.

Best pair carriage horses, Sir Joseph Trutch; 2d, E. H. Fisher; 3d, Tolmie Estate.

Best pair carriage horses, 15½ hands and under, B. W. Rearee; 2d, W Thompson.

Best saddle horse, J. D. Pemberton; 2d, Messrs. Winthrop; 3d, Dr. I. W. Powell.

Best walking horse, A. McNeill; 2d, Miss R. Steward; 3d, Lionel H. Weber.

Best buggy horse, 15½ hands and under, Tolmie Estate; 2d, B. J. Keith.

Best pair draught horses—1st, Victoria Truck and Dray Co.; 2d, do.

Best dray horse—1st, Victoria Truck & Dray Co.; 2d, Victoria Corporation.

Best walking dray horse—1st and 2n, Victoria Truck & Dray Co.

Best Clydesdale stallion—S. Brighouse.

Best brood mare, Clydesdale—1st, Victoria Truck and Dray Co.; 2d, Corporation of Victoria.

Best two-year-old Suffolk Punch gelding—H. Simpson, 1st and 2d.

Best Percheron stallion—1st, H. F. Page; 2d, G. T. Corfield.

Best Percheron brood mare—H. F. Page, 1st and 2d.

Best Percheron sucking colt—H. F. Page.

Best general purpose brood mare—H. A. King.

The exhibition grounds will be kept open until 11 o'clock every evening. To-morrow evening there will be a grand display of fire works.

The annual meeting for the election of directors will take place in the hall at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Wolff Family Concert To-night.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

John Pearson, Lytton, is in the city.

E. M. Yarwood of Nanaimo is in town.

John S. Bennett of Kamloops, is in the city.

C. F. Clancy of Seattle came over this morning.

Wm. McKee of Ladner's came over last evening.

Dr. Tunstall of Kamloops came down last evening.

Mayor Oppenheimer of Vancouver is at the Driard.

Thos. H. Tye and Miss Tye are en route to England.

J. E. Jenkins and E. Quenelle of Nanaimo are in the city.

E. S. Scoullar of New Westminster is registered at the Driard.

T. M. Henderson, wife and family, have returned from the east.

Dr. A. E. Bolton and Mrs. Bolton of Port Simpson are at the Oriental.

Dr. Davis of Nanaimo came down yesterday to attend the exhibition.

J. C. McLagan of the Vancouver World, is a judge at the exhibition.

A. D. Wheeler and Mrs Wheeler of Ainsworth, Kootenay, are in the city.

W. H. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, is in the city attending the exhibition.

Dr. W. Bell Campbell, C.P.R. surgeon at Donald, B.C., is in Victoria on a visit.

Capt. Dalgardno and wife of Port Townsend are registered at the Oriental.

Gordon Hunter has passed the examination before the law society for barrister and solicitor.

F. Carne, jr., and Mrs. Carne will be passengers for San Francisco to-morrow by the Umatilla.

F. R. Glover, representing the Columbian, New Westminster, has arrived to write up the exhibition.

Provincial Police Officer H. Redgrave and bride, of Donald, are in the city spending their honeymoon.

Miss Sanderson, recently appointed a teacher in the Central school, lately of Toronto, arrived in town to-day.

Capt. J. Kates, late first officer of the steamer Thistle, goes to Vancouver this evening to take command of Spratt's ark.

Chas. Semlin, M.P.P. of Cache Creek, came down last night and will remain for a couple of days seeing the exhibition.

Capt. Cutter of the sealing schooner Carmolite leaves for the east this evening to bring out the new schooner for the Victoria fleet.

J. A. Gray, chief engineer of the steamer Active, is before Inspector Thompson taking an examination for a higher grade certificate.

F. King Hall who has been to Behring Sea in the interests of the New York Herald, leaves for the South to-morrow on the steamer Umatilla.

Three Weeks Yet.

The artisans employed on the repairs to the H.M.S. Warspite are exerting themselves to have the big ship ready to come out of the dock by the 19th of October. The 1st of October was the date fixed upon at first, but they found they had a longer job than was expected.

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Cemetery Returns.

There were 44 burials at Ross Bay cemetery during the month of September. For the same month in 1890 there were 23; 1889, 23, and 1888, 29. The full returns giving particulars for the past month have not yet been made out.

After Another Schooner.

Captain H. F. Sieward, who was following the sealing business on Hall, Goepel & Co.'s schooners for several years, left for the east this morning. He will go to Nova Scotia where he will purchase a schooner for himself. This will be the second schooner that Capt. Sieward brought around from the Atlantic fishing grounds.

Stole a Valise.

Thos. Denney was arrested by Officer Hooper last evening charged with stealing a valise from the California hotel. A valise was missed from the California hotel yesterday afternoon and traced by the officer to a second hand store on Johnson street, where it was learned that Denney had sold it. He was arrested on a charge of larceny shortly afterwards.

From San Francisco.

The steamer City of Puebla, Captain Debney, arrived from San Francisco at 9 last evening. She brought a large number of passengers both for this and Sound ports. Her freight consisted of 180 tons for Victoria and 49 tons for Vancouver. The latter will be taken up to the Mainland by the Yosemite this evening. She had an exceptionally rough trip coming up.

At the Cathedral.

The attendance at the harvest thanksgiving festival in Christ Church cathedral last evening was very large. The cathedral had been handsomely decorated by the ladies of the congregation. Sheaths of wheat, oats, and rye intermingled with flowers and fruits covered the railings and pillars. The choir under the direction of Mr. Kent rendered the service of music beautifully, the large congregation listening to it with interest.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Another Lithographing Establishment.

Mr. Wm. R. Creech, who for seven years managed the lithographic department of the Colonist, and who was the first to introduce lithographing into Victoria, returned last evening from a trip to San Francisco. While in the Bay City Mr. Creech purchased a first-class lithographing outfit for the Victoria Lithograph Company, of whose business he will have charge. His long experience in the business and his knowledge of Victoria's wants in this line, will enable Mr. Creech to turn out good work and command a share of the public patronage.

Visiting Foresters.

The members of the Independent Order of Foresters of Washington and British Columbia, will be here in force to-morrow. The steamer Islander will arrive from Vancouver about 12 o'clock with the Foresters from the Mainland, and the Nanaimoites will come down on the noon train. The Washington contingent will arrive on the Olympian in the morning. The object is to pay a fraternal visit to the Victoria members. While here open meetings will be held and committees appointed to settle questions relating to the welfare of the order. Court Cariboo will meet at St. George's hall at 10:30 to-morrow morning.

The Wolff Family Concert To-Night.

All lovers of good music should not fail to go to the above concert to-night as a specially interesting programme has been prepared, and it will be a splendid opportunity to hear this talented family. As it is in aid of the Jubilee Hospital and under the patronage of the Ladies' Auxiliary there should be a crowded house. The concert is under the direction of Mr. Clement Rowlands, who together with the talented violinist, Mr. Ernest Wolff, will be heard to great advantage to-night. A large number of seats has already been sold, and it does not want a prophet to predict the success of the entertainment.

Well, Who Did It?

Yesterday afternoon Mr. R. Hill had a watch picked from his pocket while at the Occidental hotel. The pickpockets broke the watch from the chain, evidently being old hands at the business. Officer Redgrave was put in charge of the case and this morning found that a man named Thos. Murray, who was released from jail on Monday, had pawned it. Murray was arrested, when he acknowledged having pawned it, but said Jas. Walsh had given it to him. When Walsh was arrested he said the watch had been given to him by a longshoreman named P. Lennon. The case will be investigated in the police court to-morrow.

The Wolff Family Concert To-night.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

LAST DAY'S RACING FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Record of the Speeds of the Competitors—A Muddy Track, But Good Time Made—Last Night's Ball—Other Incidents of Interest.

After the races of yesterday were completed, the association held its business meeting in the City Hall, and the election of officers was confirmed. It had been the intention to run the speed race yesterday afternoon, but as the weather was clearing up it was deemed advisable to postpone the race until this morning, in hopes that a drier track would be the result. The elements were against this, however, for a steady rain set in the early part of the evening, and the track was more muddy to-day than yesterday.

THE BALL.

The ball last evening was a very successful affair. About 200 couples gathered at the Assembly Rooms, and to the splendid music of Walcott's band a very well-arranged programme was danced away. The rooms had been very tastefully decorated, and a good supper provided. The ladies had all been presented with a souvenir badge and the pretty costumes of the fair sex, mingling with the handsome uniforms of the firemen, formed a very pleasing kaleidoscope of color. Everybody was pleased and the visitors were loud in their praises of Victoria's style of entertaining. The company was very select, and not an objectionable incident marred the pleasure of the evening.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

As to-day was to complete the tournament, an early start had to be made so that the events could be run off. The first on the list was the

SPEED RACE.

First prize, $100 and Gamewell Trophy; second prize, $50. Conditions: Twelve men, exclusive of captain or trainer. Distance 700 feet; hose cart to carry not less than 200 feet of hose. Time to be taken when centre of the reel or hose crosses the score.

The track was heavy, but the prizes were generous, to say nothing of the honor of pulling off first money, and all the teams were on hand to compete.

Astoria's men were first in the field, it being half-past 10 before a start was made, a lot of vexatious delay being caused by the non-appearance of several of the officers, who were supposed to make punctuality a special point. The Astorias were warm favorites from the first and even money was given that they would win against the field. They got away to a good start, ran well together and made splendid time to the winning line, the official record being 28 seconds. One of the wheel men fell about 30 yards from the finish, which caused a slight drag.

New Westminster's representatives were next called, and made a fair run. The heavy track was terribly against them, however, and their time was taken at 31 2-5 seconds.

Albany's fire fighters were then called to the scratch. The friends of this team were almost sure that the time of the Astorias would be broken, and the appearance of the men indicated that the confidence would not be misplaced. They got away to a splendid start as the ball dropped, and made cyclonic time to within 30 feet of the line, when Sternberg fell and was dragged under the reel, which passed the mark in the official time of 28 4-5 seconds. Had it not been for this accident Albany would have made it warm work for Astoria.

Vancouver's team next lined up, and although not known to be phenomenal, they had many friends. They made a beautiful run, and were timed officially at 28 1-10 seconds, which was a very close call for first place.

Nanaimo's boys then took the starting point. The Black Diamonds were known to be speedy and had weight with them. They made a magnificent run and crossed the line in 28 1-10 seconds by official time.

Seattle's team was last to make ready. While not hoping to beat the record of the Astoria's they entered into the race fully determined to do their best. They made the distance in 30 1-5 seconds. The places and times of all the teams are as follows:

TEAM.	SECONDS.
Astoria	28
Nanaimo	28 1-10
Vancouver	28 1-10
Albany	28 4-5
Seattle	30 1-5
New Westminster	31 2-5

Chief Gardner Kellogg did not act as timekeeper this morning, his place being taken by Dr. Fulton, of Astoria. It was stated on the ground that several outsiders made Nanaimo's time at 27¾ seconds, and it seemed the general opinion that there was a very little difference between the Astorias and the Nanaimo boys. Of course, there could be no appeal from the official time, and the losers took the matter gracefully.

This finished the speed race. The next on the programme was the

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

First prize, $500 and gold medal; second prize, $300; third prize, $100. Conditions:—Fifteen men, exclusive of captain or trainer. Run 150 yards to hydrant; attach, lay 350 feet of hose, put on pipe, get water; take length of hose from cart and replace the second length from the hydrant, get water. Time to be called when the water passes the pipe the second time. Hose cart to carry not less than 450 feet of hose, and all couplings made.

Just before the Astoria's went to the track this afternoon it was found that some malicious person had cut nearly through one of the harness straps. The injury was discovered in time enough to have it repaired before the race. Had it not the chances are that an accident would have occurred. It was all made right, however, and the Astoria team came to the scratch determined to win. It was their favorite race. The team made a good start and came down the long track in good order. Quick coupling was made at the hydrant, water was got, the hydrant closed, one length of hose taken off the cart and put in place of the second length from the hydrant, and got water again in one minute and twenty and three-tenths seconds. Cheers arose on every side as the result was chalked up on the board, although there were those who believed the time would be beaten.

New Westminster's team made the time in 1 minute 24 3-10 seconds.

Albany's time was 1 minute 25 seconds, but a bad coupling lost them the prize.

Vancouver's did the business in 1 minute 21 3-5 seconds.

Nanaimo's in 1 minute 13 5-10 seconds.

Seattle's in 1 minute — seconds.

Albany's hose team is composed of as fine a lot of boys as one could meet. They are no "kickers," and accept the judges decisions with grace. Their names are W. H. Warner, W. Reese, C. H. Watts, J. J. Du Brille, L. A. Allen, Jas. Murray, Frank Grennell, James Spencer, H. Squires, H. Lague, J. E. Delgier, N. Jordan, A. L. Lamb, A. Kenny, M. Williams, Chas. Meadin, A. Sternberg, G. W. Grubbs, H. S. Craynor, Robt. Hartin.

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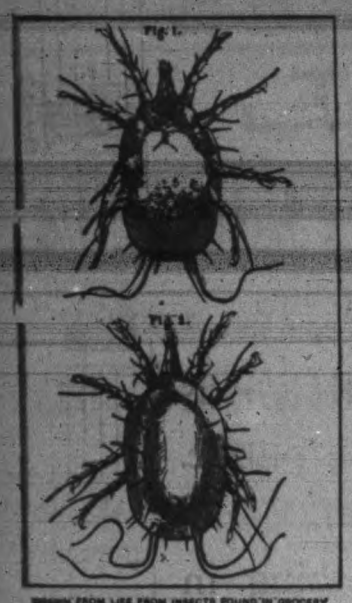

DRAWN FROM LIFE FROM INSECTS FOUND IN GROCERY

In view of the introduction to the Province recently of considerable quantities of Chinese Sugars, it may be as well that the Public should be informed, on the very highest possible authority, of the danger that may be attendant upon their use.

Professor Cameron, Public Analyst, Dublin, a gentleman who has made it his special business to examine all kinds of Foreign Sugars, Refined and other, says that certain kinds of them should never be used. He states that they contain great numbers of DISGUSTING INSECTS, which produce a DISGUSTING DISEASE. Their shape is very accurately shown in the accompanying cut, which is magnified two hundred diameters. Figure 1 is the under side, and Figure 2 the upper. The Professor's description is as follows:—

"This insect ('the Acarus Sacchari') is a formidably organized, exceedingly lively, and decidedly ugly little animal. From its oval-shaped body stretches forth a proboscis terminating in a kind of scissors, with which it seizes its food. Its organs of locomotion consist of eight legs, each jointed and furnished at its extremity with a hook. In the Sugar its movements from one place to another are necessarily very slow, but when placed on a perfectly clean and dry surface, it moves along with great rapidity." He adds that the number of "Acari" found in Unrefined Sugar is "sometimes exceedingly great, and in no instance is the article quite free from either the insects or their eggs." He further says:—"The Acari Sacchari" do not occur in Refined Sugar of any quality, because they cannot pass through the charcoal filters of the Refinery, and because Refined Sugar does not contain any nitrogenous substance upon which they can feed."

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Besides its being impossible for Canadian Labor to compete with Coolie Labor, rice fed and under paid, it is well known that Eastern Countries have always been the breeding ground for leprosy and all other loathsome and horrible human diseases, and hand labor there is so cheap that there is no inducement to employ machinery. Home Refined Sugar, on the contrary, is never touched by the human hand from the moment it reaches the refiner until it leaves him a perfectly safe and purified article.

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Starvation in Russia.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent says: The dispatches from the interior are more alarming. The August frosts destroyed the barley crop, the staple food in Archahngle. In the extreme north the crops have been spoiled by rains. Straw from thatched roofs is utilized for fodder. Cattle are dying by wholesale on the roadsides. Various ministers have issued conflicting orders, resulting in utter chaos. Grants of seed corn have been stopped. Immense tracts of land are lying in waste and even a scarcity of corn is threatened in 1892. The cattle plague has broken out in many places. The peasants in Sogowski attacked some veterinary surgeons, who had been sent to destroy diseased cattle, and several were wounded in the skirmish. Clergymen are becoming beggars.

Women are selling themselves to support their children. No work can be procured by starving persons, even on the Volga. Shares of the steam navigation company have fallen heavily.

The new loan will be only a drop in the ocean. A large budget of deficit is certain, and to make matters worse, a million loads of rye promised by the governor of another neighboring province, and on which the minister had relied, could not be secured. This discovery has caused consternation, and the famine is expected to reach its acme in November.

Peasants threaten revolution unless the Czar gives them relief from private sources. Partial uprisings are already reported.

BERLIN, Sept. 29.—The Post says the fact that the Russian papers are devoid of news about the famine is a bad sign of distress, which may be judged from the fact that in many places the elementary schools are closed on account of lack of funds.

Castigated a Prince.

PARIS Sept. 29.—There was intense excitement yesterday in the Avenue des Fernes, when an excitable Frenchman, without any apparent motive, undertook to chastise in public so prominent a person as a royal prince, viz., the young African Prince Abdul Sahi, son of King Amedon, of the Soudan, who was brought here some time ago to be educated, and who is staying with Victor Soles, to whose care he has been entrusted by the French Government. The prince was walking slowly down the avenue when a man sitting in front of a cafe suddenly called out after him, "Where are you going, you half nigger?" The prince merely shrugged his shoulders and said simply, "You blackguard." Upon this the man immediately jumped up and approaching the prince said "Repeat that if you dare, you chocolate-colored stripling." The prince looked steadily at him for a moment, and, nothing daunted, repeated, "You blackguard," with perhaps a shade more incisity in his tone. The man flew into a rage, and seizing the young man by the neck belabored him about the head with a stick. The prince defended himself as well as he could, but being much weaker he was badly hurt. The crowd which naturally gathered interposed and separated them, then a cab was hailed and the prince was taken home. M. Soles immediately informed the police of what had happened, and detectives were sent out, who late last night succeeded in tracing and arresting the culprit. The prince was so much injured that he will probably be unable to leave his room for a day or two.

Attempted Train Wrecking.

EUREKA, Sept. 29.—A horrible accident was narrowly avoided on the Arcata and Mad River Railway early on Sunday morning. On Saturday there was a celebration and a ball to dedicate the new Odfellows' Hall. The train returning at one o'clock next morning, having on board 25 or 30 families of this city and Arcata, found a heavy plank across the track, which the pilot of the engine did not touch, but which was caught by the sand pipes and shoved along until the engine could stop. It is supposed that halfbreeds, who have tried in vain to enter Odd fellows' lodges, attempted to wreck the train.

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The Wolf Family Concert To-night.

Salmon Market Bulled.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The report of the combine of packers of Alaska salmon seems to have awakened some interest on the part of eastern buyers. Very few people wanted salmon 10 days ago. On Saturday nearly, if not quite, 50,000 cases could have been placed for New York delivery, by rail shipment.

Russia Moves in Asia.

BOMBAY, Sept. 28.—It is reported that Russia is erecting barracks and collecting stores at Shikh Junid, on the Hushk river, and has increased the garrison at Yulatan.

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Its Methods of Dealing With the Public Property Need Improvement.

Vancouver News-Advertiser.—As the proceedings in the libel suit of the Hon. F. G. Vernon against the Victoria Times were so badly reported that it is difficult for anyone reading the account to arrive at a definite conclusion on some of the questions involved, we must rest contented with the verdict of the jury, which was evidently formed on the historic Irish one of "not guilty, but don't do it again." But there are some facts which were so clearly brought out in the course of the trial as to leave no doubt about them, and among these was the circumstance that the present methods of the Land Department of this Province are so ill-adapted to the ends in view, as to give room for great abuses, if not actual frauds on the Department by applicants for land. It was shown very clearly that in the case of the lands that were the cause of the dispute, out of which the libel suit arose, it was only the circumstance that there were rival claimants to them which caused the Department to find out that serious errors had arisen in the surveys. Had there been no dispute between the two applicants, the Crown grant would have been issued and the mistake would not have been discovered, or, at least, not until it was too late to remedy it.

Probably the methods of no department of the Provincial Government (unless, perhaps, it be the Department of Education) have been more severely or unfavorably criticised than that which is charged with the administration of the public lands. It is, perhaps, the most important bureau in the whole governmental system. Indeed, under the policy which has now been in vogue for several years, it is the department which provides the greater portion of the funds requisite for carrying on the Provincial Government. Bad as the policy must be which demands the gradual absorption of the principal capital asset of the province as the only means of providing a revenue for current expenditure, and disastrous as will be the position of the unfortunate Minister of Finance who succeeds to office at the time when his predecessor has skimmed all the cream off the public domains, we certainly are entitled to expect that the administrative methods and details should be such as will ensure that, at least, the official machinery performs the work it is designed to do. But the revelations in the Supreme Court last week show that this is not the case, and that important reforms and changes are necessary before the Department will be placed in a position to thoroughly protect the people against fraud and misrepresentation.

While we cannot imitate the example of those who extol the skill which has directed the efforts of the present administration, we do not pretend to say that the members of it are responsible for that want of a proper system, which characterises nearly all the branches of the Government service, and especially that of the Land Department. It is only a few months since a cry arose from West Kootenay at the action of the Government in placing what the people of that section thought was a round man in a square hole. In the trial last week, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works admitted, even if he did not bewail, his own lack of business knowledge, and entire want of that preliminary training so necessary to the production of a thoroughly capable official, and much more so for the administrative head of an important public department. Indeed, we are inclined to admit the satisfaction we feel at the admissions made by the Chief Commissioner and to express the pleasure which a large number of people will feel at his ample recognition of the accuracy of the statements made by the Independents in the Legislature during the last session as to the necessity for great departmental reforms before the service can be placed on an efficient basis.

We trust, therefore, that the interval which will elapse before the next meeting of the Legislature will be devoted by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to a careful consideration of this important subject. Even if circumstances should not give him a lengthy period in which to watch the operation of the needed reforms, it will at least afford him much satisfaction to observe that his efforts have conduced to the benefit of the community and the efficiency of the Department, although the latter may be presided over by his successor. The feeling that his efforts, small and clumsy as they might be, had at least been in the right direction, would far more than compensate him for the loss of office or the emoluments connected with the same. Nor will he need to feel that in initiating these reforms he is servilely following the suggestions of gentlemen who do not always vote on the same side as he does. In his evidence in the Supreme Court last week he admitted that changes are necessary. Let him now show that, while his intellect has grasped the fact that evils and imperfections do exist, he has also the ability to indicate the line on which the requisite reforms should proceed.

The Wolff Family Concert To-night.

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Per steamer Yosemite, from Vancouver.—Thomas Kennon and wife, Mrs Andean and son, A J Beck, N Lorenzo, Major Wilson, E Spillman, C P Lowe, E White and wife, Pilot Thompson, wife and children, J C McLagan, C A Semlin, Dr A E Bolton and wife, Captain Freckleton, B C Pettingill, James Pereson, C Irving, H Galt, F W Brewry, F R Sargison, E Hanson, E F C Smith, P W Severance, Joseph Butters, C McDougal, Mrs McNeill and children, B T Drake, Miss Daniels, Mrs McDonald, J Coigdarippe, J A Russell, H R Morse, jr, H Oppenheimer, Jas W McFarland, Capt Babbington, N McCandless, Mrs G A Sargison, N Cram, Captain Torhune, O Weiler, L Rothschild, H R Morse, sr, T M Henderson, wife and family, F Botsford, J B Smallman, C D Elmer, A B Wallace, W Monteith, L D Darling.

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Washington Industrial Exposition.

For the Western Washington Industrial Exposition at Tacoma, the Union Pacific will sell on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays commencing September 10th, round trip tickets for $4.70. Tickets good for one admission to exposition and limited to five days from date of sale. Children under 12 half fare. For further information call on C. G. Rawlings, General Agent, 100 Government street.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria, B. C., September 30, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	T...	Ba...	Wind	Remarks.
1 p.m.	59	29.94	SWby S	Cloudy
4 p.m.	51	27.92	S	Raining
9 p.m.	49	29.9.		Cloudy
4 a.m.	45	30.0	N	"
7 a.m.	51.	30.06	NWbyW	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 54; lowest, 45.
Rain—0.09 in.

TIDE RECORD—Victoria Harbor, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Sept 21, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 27, 1890.

Tuesday, Sept. 29.				Wednesday, Sept. 30.			
H.	Tide ft. above datum.	H.	Tide ft. above datum.	H.	Tide ft. above datum.	H.	Tide ft. above datum.
1	6.66	8	5.83	1	6.33	8	2.23
2	6.32	9	5.83	2	6.23	9	2.42
3	7.00	10	6.00	3	5.66	10	3.00
4	7.00	11	6.16	4	4.75	11	4.08
5	6.83	12	6.25	5	4.00	12	5.00
6	6.50			6	3.25		5.83
7	6.00			7	2.50		

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE OAR.

Several prominent citizens have undertaken to raise $500 to have the Hanlan-McLean boat race rowed over the harbor course on the 17th of October. It is expected they will meet with little difficulty in raising the required amount.

STEPHENSON PLAYED WITH MURRAY.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 30.—Stephenson beat Murray by half a length in the race this morning at Port Moody, time 20:19 1-5. Stephenson, at the start, shot away ahead about a hundred yards. He gradually slackened down and let Murray come up, then rowed alongside to the finish. A carload of sports went from here and a good deal of money changed hands, as some thought Murray's strength would let him win. Stephenson gathered in the stakes of $250 and about $300 in bets. He went on to Vancouver, en route to the Portland regatta.

THE RING.

SAN FRANCISCO MATCHES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—The California Club directors met last night and matched Con. Riordan and Billy Smith for a purse of $1500 for October 23. The match is at catch weights, and it is expected that both men will be close to 120 pounds in condition. Riordan is three inches taller than Smith, but the latter is the most powerfully built. The Pacific Club has matched Paddy Gorman and Harris Martin, the "Black Pearl," for October 28, for a purse of $1000, $200 of which goes to the loser, the men to weigh in at 150 lbs. The Pearl is at present at Little Falls, Montana. His record shows no defeats.

THE TURF.

The Olympian, from the Sound this morning, brought over three more horses to take part in the coming races. Charles Clancey brought his horse and sulky over, and Peter Belles brought over two flyers and a sulky for each.

BASEBALL.

The game to be played at the Agricultural Grounds to-morrow morning will be an interesting one. Both the James Bays and the V. A. C.'s will bring out their best men and fight hard for first place.

LACROSSE.

Some difficulty was experienced in carrying out the programme for a lacrosse match on the agricultural grounds on Saturday, between Westminster and Vancouver, as the regular schedule game for the championship between those teams was fixed for that day at Westminster. Through the exertions of President Macgurn, of the Victoria team, however, the Westminster juniors have accepted the invitation and will play the Vancouver juniors on Saturday, commencing at 10 o'clock, for the medals. The teams are in no way inferior to the seniors, and will give a good exhibition.

The Wolff Family Concert To-Night.

NANAIMO NEWS

The Hose Team—Proposed Gun Club—Real Estate Booking Up.

NANAIMO, Sept. 30.—When the news was received here yesterday that the Nanaimo hose team had won the first prize in the wet test, the male residents were jubilant over the result. The team sent down is looked upon as a good one, but it was not expected that they would win the wet test. The race they were expected to win was the speed race, and if they should lose it, then the people of Nanaimo will feel disappointed.

METHODIST SOCIAL.

A social was given in the Methodist church school rooms last evening and a most enjoyable time was spent. The choir rendered some very choice music, which was followed by songs, recitations and readings of a very lively and interesting description.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

The trial of the three miners for conspiracy has been adjourned until October 6th.

A wrestling match will probably be arranged between J. Steward and J. Campbell.

Rev. McRae has replied to a challenge in the Free Press that he is always ready to meet anyone that desires to test his Christian tenets.

A fancy dress concert is to be given at Northfield on Friday night in aid of St. Luke's church building fund.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

New Autumn Dress Goods, Plain and Fancy, at the City House.

The Sons of England will hold a smoking concert in St. George's Hall this evening.

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At the Wolff concert this evening, Miss Fannie Leech will play a piano accompaniment to Mr. E. Wolff's violin solo.

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Owing to wet weather the clog dance match at Half-way House is postponed until Saturday next, when there will be a grand smoking concert.

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Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

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(Signed) C. E. RENOUF, Secretary.

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